

NO HALT IN THE BUILDING RUSH PAST MONTH

Last Six Days of June Saw Improvements to Total of \$60,000 Started in Phoenix—Most New Dwellings

The onward march for a bigger and better Phoenix progressed at an increasing rate during the final week of June, the report of City Building Inspector Herbert J. Mann showed yesterday.

Permits for improvements totalling nearly \$60,000 were issued by the department for the last six business days of the month. Practically all of these permits are for the construction of new dwellings.

The only improvement of size started during the week was the construction of a workingman's hotel at the northwest corner of Third and Madison streets, to cost \$12,000. The new hotel will be known as John Martin's Gold Hotel. W. H. Emery is the builder.

Permit for the construction of a \$6,000 brick and iron gas house at the corner of Second avenue and Buchanan street was issued to the Pacific Gas and Electric company. Work on this improvement has already been started.

William Osborne is building a new two-apartment brick bungalow at 906 North Sixth street. The cost, as represented in the building permit, is \$4,000.

A beautiful new home of brick and splatter dash is building at 842 North Sixth avenue for E. D. Hewitt. The cost of the home is \$4,500, according to the permit.

William Osborn has started construction of a home on North Sixth street, the cost of which is \$3,300.

A. T. Gray has started construction of a brick dwelling at 641 North Seventh avenue for R. H. Stevens. The cost of the home is \$4,500 as represented in the permit.

The Home Builders have started work on a new dwelling at 1145 East Willetta street. It is to be a five-room brick, costing \$2,750. They are also building another residence at 1149 East Willetta, to cost \$2,800.

A new home is building at 723 East McDowell for Dr. H. P. Mills. It will be of brick and will cost \$3,000.

J. E. Geare is constructing a brick dwelling at 1521 West Jefferson street, in which he is expending \$2,000.

A home is under construction at 742 East Bell street for Irving Miller. It will be brick and splatter dash and will cost \$2,300. A second home is also being built by Mr. Miller at 754 East Bell street. It, too, will be of brick and splatter dash and will cost \$2,600.

T. E. Stewart is constructing a brick addition to the Dr. R. W. Craig building at 134 West Adams street, the cost of which is estimated at \$2,000.

E. A. Shaulding is building a brick home at 224 North Eighteenth avenue for J. M. Williams. It will cost \$3,500. A brick home is being constructed for E. C. Ream at 1103 East Willetta street, to cost \$2,000.

Permits for improvements and additions to present structures, issued during the six-day period, aggregate approximately \$5,000.

AMERICAN AUDIENCES PASSIVE

(Harper's Magazine)

The conduct of audiences is, of all the differences between England and our selves, the one that smites most squarely in the face. An American audience sits receptive. It is like a pitcher; you can fill it up with what you will—truth if you like; it signifies but two emotions, enthusiasm and boredom.

English audiences of working people are like an instrument that responds to the player; thought ripples up and down them, and if in some heart the speaker strikes a dissonance there is a swift answer. Always the voice speaks from the gallery or pit, the terrible voice which detaches itself in every English crowd full of caustic wit, full of irony, or maybe, approval. The voice of the canny, skeptical Englishman who will joke the prime minister, as I heard him do in Newcastle, or interrupt Bernard Shaw with a pertinent question.

So in England a political meeting is a living thing. One cannot ever tell how it will turn out, and not one single one is like another, and each his timbre and quality. People do not attend them any passive spirit. They do not merely go to be informed or pleased; they go to take part—and I wish to heaven that that mellifluous oratory which flows unchecked over the restless heads of our long suffering American audiences could be confronted with the rapid skepticism of Tyneside men, or the sapient shrewdness of Lanchashire.

WOMAN FORSAKES OPERA STAGE FOR POLITICAL STUMP



Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns.

Politics is more attractive than the stage just now to Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns of Chicago. She recently went to Washington to attend the women's national executive committee conference. Mrs. Dobyns is now chairman of the Republican women's organization of Illinois, but previous to entering politics she had studied for the operatic stage.

FAIRFIELD PROMOTED STATE EXAMINER BUDGET SECRETARY

Charles W. Fairfield, state examiner, has been promoted by Governor Campbell to the position of governor's executive budget secretary, in charge of the work of putting the new budget law, senate bill 162, into operation.

Governor Campbell said yesterday, in relation to the new appointment: "This promotion comes to Mr. Fairfield on account of the very excellent and satisfactory work he has done in the office of state examiner. I have every reason to believe that his experience is such that he will be the most satisfactory man to be secured for this work, which is of the greatest importance to the state and to the taxpayers."

The executive budget secretary will prepare the forms that will be necessary, assist the different departments in making up their budgets under the new audit the records of state institutions as a basis when requested to do so by the governor, and perform numerous other duties under the new law, which will render an annual report of his activities.

Mr. Fairfield's office will be in the governor's suite, as he is to be the executive's secretary in charge of the budget work, with which the governor is entrusted by the new law.

Lloyd E. Christy, up to midnight last night a member of the commission for state institutions that expired at that hour, will succeed Fairfield as state examiner.

STILL TALKING OF STRIKE IN ARIZONA

It is possible that the strike order for the members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers may be extended to include Arizona, according to a message received last night from Springfield, Ill., quoting Charles M. Ford, secretary of the union.

Mr. Ford stated that the strike was being extended to Oregon and Washington, and might be extended to this state, the only one in the union not affected after the order went into effect in the two states named. He stated that the strike was being called in sympathy with the striking electrical workers in California and Nevada.

BRITISH PEER TO PLAY U. S. GOLFERS

Lord Charles Hope, one of England's crack golfers, plans to visit the United States and Canada in the near future. He will play the leading amateur golfers in both countries. He is shown above putting on a green in London.

Phone your classified ads to The Republican. We will collect later.—Phone 4331.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Show casa, 10x23 in. 8 ft. Capitol Grocery. In good condition. Phone 4771.

WANTED—Good shop helper with some vulcanizing experience. Must be over 25 years of age. Also good husky young man for service work on tires. Apply after 10 a. m., 28-30 N. Second Ave.

FOURTH OF JULY WILL BE QUIET DAY IN PHOENIX

This Year's Anniversary of Nation's Independence to Be Day of Quiet and of Many Family Gatherings

Fourth of July, 1919, probably will be a quiet day in Phoenix.

No plans have been made for a celebration of any sort in this city, and whatever is done this year to commemorate the occasion in Phoenix will be privately or neighborly.

In the past years the Spanish war veterans have taken the initiative in plans for Fourth of July celebrations, but since the coming of the more younger veterans of the great war and the many activities in which these newer veterans have taken part, the men of the Spanish war feel that the lead in a celebration this year should be deferred to the younger vets.

With the Great War Veterans association in the process of transformation in the Frank Luke Post of the American Legion and having been busily engaged in various other patriotic enterprises the men of the American Legion have had little time to discuss a Fourth of July celebration.

There is also a sentiment among many citizens, expressed when the subject is broached, that in view of the numerous functions of a patriotic nature that have recently crowded the calendar Phoenix should pass the approaching anniversary of the nation's independence in quiet contemplation of its old significance and of the new meaning it has for the entire world in the light of America's victorious part in the world war.

Therefore, the Fourth of July in Phoenix this year will probably be a day of picnics, of quiet celebrations and of restful recreation. For those who wish crowds and a more lively day, there will be the parks where ample preparations have been made to furnish amusement for the young and old.

YOUNG NOVELIST WINS PRIZE FOR BOOK OF POETRY

Miss Margaret Widdemer.

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The Theater PLANS ALL MADE FOR BIG FOURth OF JULY AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Riverside park announces one of the biggest programs ever staged in Phoenix for the fourth of July. One of the star attractions will be the monster barbecue which will be served absolutely free. Three fat steers, range fed, and absolutely guaranteed to be the finest quality and the choicest of stock, will be served. Great preparations are being made for the handling of this, which will be one of the greatest of its kind ever held in the Salt River valley.

There will be a \$500 display of the most beautiful fireworks it is possible to procure. The display will include all the known devices such as rockets, candles, whistles, etc., and in addition, will show some truly marvelous set pieces, including handsome tableaux and surprise displays. Then in the day time, there will be shown for the first time in this city the imported and sensational Japanese daylight fireworks. These are a new departure, and are said to be an especially wonderful achievement in the art of pyrotechnic display.

Announcement is also made that there will be completed 100 additional bathrooms for the fourth of July, which insures ample bathing facilities for the monster crowd which will doubtless be on hand to help the management celebrate the nation's birthday.

An exclusive feature for the fourth of July with Riverside park will be the Willard-Dempsey fight returns which will be received at the park, and given to the crowd by rounds.

There will be sack races, potato races, balloon races, and a water carnival which will embrace swimming contents and diving exhibits. The prizes will be well worth contending for.

In addition to the regular dancing program which will be conducted in the evening, there will be held at the dance pavilion from 3:30 to 6:30 a matinee dance. The unequalled Riverside orchestra will be on hand for this dance as in the evening.

The management announces further that there will be absolutely no advance in prices. The regular admission price of ten cents will be the charge at Riverside park on the fourth of July, notwithstanding the celebration at this resort will eclipse anything of the kind ever before attempted in Arizona.

Good-bye to "Sis" COLUMBIA TODAY

Rather than a series of laughable incidents with the semblance of a plot, "Sis Hopkins," Mabel Normand's latest vehicle, tells a consistent story in which are suspense, and even thrills. This famous offering by Rose Melville will be shown at the Columbia theater for the last times today.

Sissieretta Hopkins—called "Sis" for short—has an old, rheumatic father to whom she is devoted. Through an accident, Vibert, the town's richest man, thinks there is oil on the Hopkins land.

Shriners Eat Melon WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Nobles of El Zaribah Temple, Mystic Shrine, will indulge in a watermelon feed Wednesday evening, July 2, at Shriners park, generally known as the famous Christy ranch. In addition to the feed melons, the "pote" says there will be pretzels, Kream and good smokes.

All nobles having cars are requested to meet at the temple not later than 8 o'clock so that all may have transportation to the park. The glad hand of hospitality is equally extended to all visiting nobles.

The Wednesday evening meeting

and he sets about to so ingratiate himself with Sis and her pa that they will sell it to him for a song. He sends her to the local seminary to be "educated" and, of course, the girl's exploits there are amusing beyond description. Vibert's patronage arouses the ire of Ridy Scarboro, who really cares for Sis. How it all untangles itself and how the shrewdness of Sis enables her to sell the worthless lands to Vibert and bring back Ridy to her—all this is told in Mabel Normand's inimitable manner.

A Pathe Review is the augmenting feature for today. This reel is one of the best supplemental programs ever offered at the Columbia, combining scientific photography with natural color scenes and the ever-popular slow motion pictures, the last of which is a freak section that is highly amusing as well as entertaining.

The portion of the film which shows the circulation of the blood through a human body is, without doubt, the masterpiece of all film achievements. Incidentally, by reason of this scientific film, medical men have been greatly aided in research work heretofore impossible.

Morley's Country Club

Special attention will be paid by the management on the Fourth of July to getting all the children out to the big celebration who have no way of getting to the club. To that end Mr. Morley has secured two large touring cars which will carry children, only from the city hall to the park from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. absolutely free. The Union Central bus line will have three buses running all day from their office opposite the Hotel Adams to the park to carry the grown-ups, but the children will be taken care of by the park cars.

CANNING RESIGNS AS INDIGENT OFFICER

J. W. Canning, who has been humane officer of the county for several years, yesterday resigned and will retire from all activities in connection with the prosecution of persons charged with cruelty to animals and small children.

The board of supervisors has decided to combine the offices of superintendent of indigents, the official title of the officer occupied by Mr. Canning, with the head of quarantine work in the department of health. The combined office will be administered at least temporarily by Ed White, who was placed in charge of the quarantine during the influenza epidemic. The two positions, it was stated by the board, frequently overlap and that generally the duties of both could be discharged by the same person.

IT'S COOL AT THE COLUMBIA

Last Times Today

MABEL NORMAND

Star of "Mickey"

In Rose Melville's Famous

"SIS HOPKINS"

With PATHE REVIEW

4 DAYS BEGINNING WED.

"THE BETTER OLE"

SPEND YOUR 4th of July AT MORLEY'S

Water Carnival Day and Night Fireworks FREE Swimming Pool and Play Grounds for the little ones. The Big Merry-Go-Round Will Run All Day. WANTED Ten boys with barrows for the barrow race. Cash prizes. Call 22-R-3 at 8 o'clock tonight if you have a barrow.

Riverside Park JULY FOURTH

Will Welcome Maricopa County on the Nation's Birthday with the biggest program ever offered outdoors.

THREE FAT STEERS BARBECUED FREE FOR ALL

Toothsome Juicy Ranged Yearlings—You bring your bread, we will furnish the meat.

FIREWORKS BOTH DAY AND NIGHT

\$500 In Magnificent Pyrotechnic Display Including Wonderful Japanese Daylight Fireworks

100 NEW BATH ROOMS WILL BE READY THAT DAY

Balloon Races—Sack Races—Potato Races—Water Sports—Something doing all day.

Exclusive With Us, Willard-Dempsey Fight Returns By Rounds Look Here

Special Dancing From 3:30 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.

Flakes that don't mush down in milk or cream —
Flakes that don't crumble in the package —
Rich Flakes, Crisp Flakes
Meaty Flakes, with a
Marvelous Flavor —

POST TOASTIES

No wonder the American people are literally "eating them up" — says Bobby
Fastest selling corn flakes on the market

